GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District - Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges Issued - Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Communicated - Further explanation submitted - To impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increment with cumulative effect' against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.639 **Dated:10.08.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. Procdgs No.VS.II(2)/772/2017-1, Dated:05.01.2018 of Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Procdgs No.VS.II(2)/772/2017-5, Dated:05.01.2018 of Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
3. Procdgs.No.VS.II(2)/772/2017, Dt:213.03.2018 of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
4. Enquiry report of the Inquiry Officer received through the District Collector, SPSR Nellore, Rc.No.A1/11/2016, dt:27.02.2019.
5. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/772/2017, Dated:01.11.2020.
6. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV (DISC)/84/2020-Vig.III, Dt:17.03.2021.
7. Explanation dt:15.06.2021 of Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District.
8. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/84/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:27.05.2022
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/36/2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Comp.No.1754441, Dt:18.07.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that common disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against (1) Smt.D.Prameela, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M) (2) Sri U.Srinivasulu, MRI, Tahsildar Office, Varikuntapadu (M) (3) Sri P.Samdani Basha, Sr.Assistant Tahsildar Officer, Varikuntapadu (M) and (4) Sri Y.Kotaiah, VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), for the irregularities committed by including of certain names in webland Adangal irregularly and recommended for inclusion of the names of Sri Nadehdla Rajendra and others for an extent of 22.73 cents of Peddireddipalli Village of Varikunta Mandal. The following Article of Charges has been framed against Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District vide the reference 2nd read above.

CHARGE 1:

Being a responsible Government Servant, Sri Y.Kotaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Peddireddipalli Cluster, O/o.the Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu has proposed certain lands for getting approval of the Tahsildar, for inclusion of names of unconnected villagers of Peddireddipalli in Computer Adangal which are classified as Gayalu (Government Land), as if, DKT pattas were issued in Sy.Nos. 25-10 and 10-1 for an extent of Acs.0.87 Cents and Acs.0.77 Cents respectively, without following the due procedure and he became hand in glove to certain individuals to secure title over Government lands and he failed to protect Government land and thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has appointed the District Revenue Officer, SPSR Nellore as Enquiry Officer to inquiry into the Charges framed against the above 4 Chaged Officers. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted

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the report stating that during the enquiry Sri.Y.Kotaiah, former V.R.O., Peddireddypalli, stated that he recommended the applications filed for Adangal corrections basing on the entries made in the Manual 1B Register and pattadar pass books. The field staff has to verify all the records before submitting a report. In this case it is not done. Hence the charge is held proved against Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District.

3. As one of the Charged Officers i.e., Smt.D.Prameela, Tahsildar is retired from service on 31.05.2018, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted the proposals to the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepte the findings of the inquiry officer as the charge is held proved. Accordingly, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District, with a request to submit his representation, if any in the matter to the Government, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo, in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, vide the memo dt:17.03.2021. Accoridngly, the Charged Officer Sri Y.Kotaiah, VRO, has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effective against Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District. Accordingly, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC to place the above proposal of the Govt., before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the above proposal of Government, and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after considering the advise of the APPSC, have decided and here order to impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increment with cumulative effect' against Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Collector & District Magistrare, SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri Y.Kotaiah, the then VRO, Peddireddypalle Village, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District ***through*** the Collector & District Magistrare, SPSR Nellore District.
The Collector & District Magistrare, SPSR Nellore District.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER